# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to the constitution, in relation to eligibility to run for public office

Section 1. RESOLVED (if the Senate concur), That the constitution be amended by adding a new article XX to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XX**
**RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**

**Section 1. No currently elected state official may run for any office of the state or federal government concurrently and no currently elected federal official may run for any office of the state concurrently. Where a currently elected public official resigns his or her official position, such individual may thereafter run for another state or federal official position. For purposes of this section the terms "office of the state or federal government" and "official position" shall include, but shall not be limited to: the governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, attorney general, members of the state legislature, members of the United States congress, state and federal officers, the president, and vice president.**

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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